

REMARKS

Claims 9-12 and 14-33 were pending in the application. The Applicants have canceled claims 22-27. Additionally, claim 13 was canceled in the amendment dated November 3, 2003. Accordingly, only claims 9-12 and 14-21 are currently pending in the Application. The Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 9-12 and 14-21. The Office Action states that the reasons for allowance of claims 9-12 and 14-21 is listed in Applicants' arguments submitted April 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for patentability are not limited to the Applicants arguments submitted during the prosecution of the present Application.

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